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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ARKANSAS, East

Cross County

1 W Vanndale	09	2050CST 2055CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Cross County

1 SW Twist to 1 S Twist	09	2115CST 2123CST	1.5	440	0	0	25K		Tornado (F2)
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A chicken house was destroyed near the town of Twist, Arkansas by a tornado on November 9th.

The tornado touched down just southwest of Twist and moved northeast and later moved into Crittenden County. Some farm buildings were damaged. Several trees and power poles were blown down.

Crittenden County

7 NW Earle to 1 NE Meneshea	09	2123CST 2150CST	17.6	440	0	0	600K		Tornado (F2)
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ARKANSAS, East



A church and parsonage near the town of Heafer were badly damaged by a tornado on November 9th.

The tornado moved into Crittenden county from Cross county and continued to move northeast. The tornado produced some damage near the town of Heafer. A mobile home and 2 farm shops were destroyed. A church and parsonage, three mobile homes and five houses were also damaged. The tornado then continued across the county and reached the town of Gilmore. Fourteen mobile homes were destroyed or suffered major damage. Nineteen houses and several cars were also damaged. Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down across the county. The tornado eventually moved out of the county near Menesha and entered Mississippi county.

Mississippi County

2 SW Frenchmans Bayou 2 S Nodena	09	2150CST 2205CST	14.5	440	0	0	10K	Tornado (F2)
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The tornado moved into Mississippi county from Crittenden county and continued northeast and eventually moved into Tipton county in Tennessee. Some trees were knocked down near the Crittenden county border.

Mississippi County

Blytheville	09	2200CST 2205CST			0	0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
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Mississippi County

Joiner to Wilson	09	2205CST 2215CST			0	0	15K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees and power lines were knocked down in the towns of Joiner, Bassett and Wilson.

MISSISSIPPI, North

Marshall County

Byhalia	10	1730CST 1735CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down.

Lafayette County

Countywide	10	1845CST 1900CST			0	0	100K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were blown down on the University of Mississippi campus. One house was destroyed by a fire started when a fallen tree



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MISSISSIPPI, North

broke a gas line and a downed power line produced a spark. Some of the trees fell on cars. Trees and power lines were blown down across much of the remainder of the county.

Union County

Pinedale	10	1900CST 1905CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Tippah County

Countywide	10	1910CST 1915CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Alcorn County

Corinth	10	1940CST 1945CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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One mobile home used for storage was destroyed. A second mobile home was blown off its foundation. Some trees and power lines were blown down. Some of the downed trees fell on cars and temporarily trapped a few people in the cars.

Tishomingo County

Burnsville	10	1942CST 1950CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were knocked down.

Lee County

Tupelo	10	1945CST 1950CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

TENNESSEE, West

Tipton County

.5 N Randolph to 3 NE Covington	09	2205CST 2230CST	17	440	0	1	6M		Tornado (F2)
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The tornado moved into Tipton county from Mississippi county in Arkansas and moved northeast. The tornado produced significant damage across the county. One man was injured was injured by bricks blown down from the facade of a building in downtown Covington. Across the county, twenty-eight mobile homes, five houses and one business were destroyed. Approximately 275 homes and business were damaged. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down.

Crockett County

Bells	09	2215CST 2220CST			0	0	1.5M		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong straight line winds damaged a nursing home in the town of Bells. The damage forced 120 residents in the home to be evacuated. Some trees and power lines were also knocked down.

Crockett County

2 NE Bells to .5 W Fruitvale	09	2215CST	4	220	0	0	750K		Tornado (F2)
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TENNESSEE, West



A tornado touched down just northeast of Bells and tracked northeast. Six mobile homes and four houses were destroyed. Another 62 homes and several businesses were damaged. Many trees and power poles were blown down.

Carroll County 2 S Terry to 2 NW Leach

09	2226CST 2244CST	10	220	2	6	500K	Tornado (F2)
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One of the homes damaged by a tornado which went through Carroll county on November 9th.

The tornado touched down near the town of Terry and tracked northeast. The tornado hit a mobile home park near the town of Leach. Two persons were killed in one of mobile homes in the park. Three houses, two businesses and a farm building were destroyed. Forty homes and other buildings were damaged.

M42MH, F65MH



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TENNESSEE, West

Gibson County

Medina	09	2255CST 2305CST			0	0	1.4M		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong straight-line winds produced significant damage in the town of Medina. The south wall of the Medina Elementary School gymnasium was blown down. The scoreboard at the Medina football field was blown down. Two homes and one public building were destroyed. Several semi-tractor trailer trucks and other vehicles were blown over. Sixty-two other homes were damaged.

Haywood County

7 E Belle Eagle	09	2300CST 2305CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A couple of trees were knocked down.

Obion County

2 W Rives	09	2325CST 2330CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Tipton County

3 NW Covington	09 10	2325CST 0100CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded as Town Creek went over its banks.

Madison County

5 NW Jackson to 1 NW Jackson	10	0010CST 0020CST	4	220	0	0	3M		Tornado (F1)
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Some of the trees that were blown down when a tornado went through Madison county just north of Jackson during the early morning of November 10th.

The tornado touched down northwest of Jackson and moved northeast. The tornado hit a subdivision and also hit parts of Union University where several buildings on campus was badly damaged. Around 500 cars at the school were damaged. Overall, one home was destroyed and over 150 homes and businesses were damaged.

Carroll County

Lavinia	10	0045CST 0050CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.



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TENNESSEE, West

Henderson County

Mt Gilead	10	0100CST 0105CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A couple of homes had their roofs blown off. Some trees and power lines were knocked down

Tipton County

5 S Covington	10	1550CST 1555CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Lauderdale County

Curve	10	1605CST 1610CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Tipton County

Covington	10	1620CST 1630CST			0	0	0.20K		Hail(1.00)
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Tipton County

Covington	10	1635CST 1800CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several roads and ditches were flooded.

Shelby County

Memphis	10	1639CST 1640CST			0	1	0		Lightning
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A University of Memphis professor was injured by a lightning strike while leaving his car.

Haywood County

Belle Eagle	10	1640CST 1645CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Shelby County

Memphis	10	1641CST 1650CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Shelby County

Memphis	10	1643CST 1655CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (E55)
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Some trees and power lines were blown down.

Weakley County

Dresden	10	1650CST 1655CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Shelby County

Memphis	10	1701CST 1830CST			0	0	1K		Flash Flood
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Several intersection were flooded.

Gibson County

2 SW Milan	10	1705CST 1710CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Madison County

Jackson	10	1707CST 1715CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Fayette County

Rossville	10	1715CST 1720CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.

Shelby County

Arlington	10	1725CST 1730CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Gibson County

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A couple of trees were blown down.

Carroll County

Lavinia	10	1740CST 1742CST	0.3	33	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
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A tornado briefly touched down near the town of Lavinia in southwest Carroll county. Some trees were blown down. One tree fell on a house.

Madison County

Medon	10	1755CST 1757CST	0.3	66	0	0	50K		Tornado (F0)
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The tornado briefly touched down in the town of Medon. A barn was demolished. A mobile home and tavern were damaged. Some trees were blown down.

Chester County

Henderson	10	1800CST 1805CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A horse barn had its roof blown off. A few trees were knocked down.

Hardeman County

Whiteville to Bolivar	10	1805CST 1815CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Hardeman County

Whiteville to Bolivar	10	1805CST 1815CST			0	0	0.20K		Hail(1.00)
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Henderson County

Lexington	10	1815CST 1820CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.

Hardeman County

2 S Bolivar	10	1816CST 1820CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Henderson County

Lexington	10	1820CST 1825CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Decatur County

Parsons	10	1830CST 1835CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A sign was blown off a building and fell on a car.